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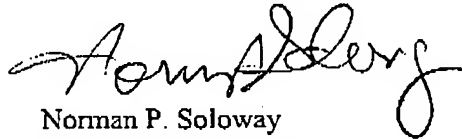
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that you make the following amendments prior to examination.

Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 3-6, as shown below. Please cancel claim 7.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the
Application:

Claim 1 (original): A portable electronic device comprising a display on a front face of the device on which selectable functions may be displayed and selected, by a user and a touch pad provided on a rear face of the device for a user to select the functions.

Claim 2 (original): A portable electronic device according to claim 1 in which the touch pad is positioned substantially directly behind the display.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A portable electronic device according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ in which a cursor is presented on the display and is controlled by the user using the touch pad.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A portable electronic device according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~ in which the function which is available for selection is highlighted.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A portable electronic device according to claim 1, ~~2, 3 or 4~~ in which the touch pad has the same dimensions as the display.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A portable electronic device according to claim 1, ~~2, 3, 4 or 5~~ in which the device includes a selection button to confirm selection of the selected function.

Claim 7 (original) A portable electronic device substantially as herein described, with reference to the accompanying drawings.

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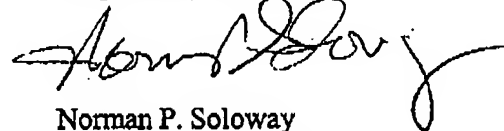
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The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. The Applicant requests that the filing fee be calculated based on the claims as amended.

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